



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/629,562

Examiner: H. Ngo

Filed: July 30, 2003

Docket No.: 116701

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE INCLUDING IMAGE READER

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 21, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**